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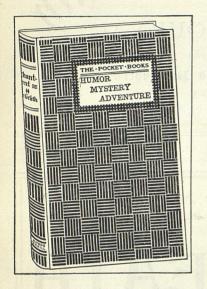
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Jörn Uhl was published in Germany in 1902. Its author, a clergyman of Schleswig-Holstein, suddenly found himself famous and has now retired to a literary life. It is the soul history of a peasant whose relations, through dissolute and extravagant lives, have squandered what their ancestors had accumulated by hard, self-sacrificing toil. After seeing his young wife die of want, Jörn went to his maternal uncle, a delightful character, and here he proves that "life is long enough to make one's self into something if one only has faith enough and a sturdy will." The book contains a fine description of the battle of Gravelotte. The manner is discursive and crude, but the material fine. The translation is remarkably good.

Fullerton, Edith Loring. How to make a vegetable garden: a practical and suggestive manual for the home garden; il. by H. B. Fullerton. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1905. [Ap20.] c. 15+347 p. D. cl., \*\*\$2 net.

Contents: While nature sleeps and the firelight glows; Garden architecture; Spring openings; Small beginnings; Stay-at-homes and peregrinators; The survival of the fittest; Uplifting devices; Midsummer; October days; Old friends and new acquaintances; Leaves we eat; Roots we eat; Seed and seed pods we eat; Planting table.

Gallichan, Mrs. Walter M., ["C. Gasquoine Hartley," pseud.] Pictures in the Tate gallery. N. Y., Dutton, 1905. c. 10+202 p. 8°, cl., \*\$3.50 net.

Garden colour: Spring, by Mrs. C. W. Earle; Summer, by E. V. B.; Autumn, by Rose Kingsley; Winter, by Vicary Gibbs; notes and water col. sketches by Margaret Warfield. N. Y., Dutton, 1905. 196 p. il. 4°, cl., \*\$6 net.

Garland, Hamlin. The tyranny of the dark. N. Y., Harper, 1905. [My.] c. 7+439 p.

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In the West, Dr. Serviss, a student of microbes, meets with Viola Lambert, the daughter of a spiritualistic mother who allows her daughter's occult powers to be used by unscrupulous people. Later the girl is brought to Boston and New York and the scenes described show the author has studied occultism and spiritual manifestations closely. Dr. Serviss and his sister undertake the rescue of Viola from her exploiters foremost among whom is a Derviss and his sister undertake the rescue of viola from her exploiters, foremost among whom is a fascinating minister. The details of the strange psychic power of the otherwise normal girl are worked into a stirring plot.

Ghent, W. J. Mass and class: a survey of social diversions. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. [Ap19.] c. 9+260 p. 12°, pap., \*\*25 c. net.

Gironci, Maria, comp. and tr. Italian recipes for food reformers; tr. and arr. by Maria Gironci. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 7+76 p. 12°, cl., \*35 c. net.

Goldsmith, Oliver. Works. Wakefield ed. de luxe; with about 100 il., consisting of 8 frontispieces, painted by A. I. Keller, Al-

fred Fredericks, Luis Mora and others, signed by each artist, rare pors., old prints, Abbey pls., illuminated title-pages. N. Y., Abbey pis., illuminated title-pages. N. Y.,
Harper, 1905. 12 v., 8°, subs., buckram,
\$60; 3⁄4 crushed levant, \$120; crushed levant, \$180. [Ed. limited to 500 sets.]
Contents: Goldsmith's writings complete; with
Foster's Life of Goldsmith, a specially written introd.
by Austin Dobson; The Cunningham notes.

Goodhue, Isabel. Good things and graces. San Francisco, Paul Elder & Co., [1905.] c. 30 p. 12°, bds., \*\*50 c. net; suede, \*\*\$1.25 net; hf. suede, \*\*\$1.75 net.

Goodloe, Carter. At the foot of the Rockies.

N. Y., Scribner, 1905. [My.] c. 11+290 p. il. D. cl., †\$1.50.
Eight short stories, whose scene is a post of the North Western Mounted Police in British Columbia. They reflect the romance and characters of life a thousand miles from civilization.

Greenwood, Edgar, comp. Classified guide to technical and commercial books; a subjectlist of the principal British and American works in print. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1904. c. 11+216 p. 8°, cl., \$3.

Guthrie, Rev. Kenneth Sylvan, ed. and tr. The gospel of Apollonius of Tyana according to Philostratos; condensed and Englished by Rev. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie. [New issue.] N. Y., Theosophical Society, [1905.] c. 1900. 73 p. il. map, D. cl., \$1. Formerly published by the Prophet Publishing Co.

Guthrie, Rev. Kenneth Sylvan. Of communion with God. [New issue.] N. Y., Theosophical Society, [1905.] c. '95. 2+62 p. T. cl., 50 c.

The tenets of the Theosophical Society arranged in the form of a catechism. Formerly published by George W. Jacobs. See P. W. "Weekly Record," July 27, 1895. [No. 1226].

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Hammond, C. S., & Co., pub. Hammond's modern atlas of the world: a new series of physical, political and historical maps compiled from government surveys and exhibiting the latest results of geographical research; accompanied by an index-gazetteer of the principal towns of the world. N. Y., C. S. Hammond & Co., 1905. c. 149 p. maps, diagrs., 4°, cl., \$3.

Hazlitt, W: Characters of Shakespeare's plays. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 19+308 p. por. 16°, (Macmillan's Temple classics.) cl., 50 c.; limp leath., 75 c.

Hill, F: Trevor. The accomplice. N. Y., Harper, 1905. [My.] c. 4+326 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

A mysterious murder is supposed to have taken place on November 3, 1902, in an American county. The story of the hotly contested trial is told in the words of the foreman of the jury, a writer on Persian poetry and articles for encyclopædias, who had his honorable position in the case thrust upon him much against his will. The case occupied all his thoughts and led him to private investigations that produced startling complications. The reader is treated to untold surprises until the greatest of all ends a romantic detective story. A mysterious murder is supposed to have taken ends a romantic detective story.

Hirschauer, Hermann. The dark side of the beef trust: a treatise concerning the "canner" cow, the cold-storage fowl, the diseased meats, the dopes and preserves, by a practical butcher with forty years' experience in the cattle and meat business, and many years manager of a cold-storage beef house for one of the chief packers of the trust. Jamestown, N. Y., Theodore L. Root, 1905. c. 3-160 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap.,

An exposé of the methods of the packing houses which make up the Beef Trust. The writer claims that a large portion of canned food is not fit to eat, and aims to put the people on guard against it.

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Hunter, Rob. Poverty. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. [Api9.] c. 11+382 p. 12°, pap., \*\*25 c. net.

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Jacobi, C: T: Printing: a practical treatise on the art of typography as applied more particularly to the printing of books. 3d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 23+409 p. il. 12°, cl., \*\$2.50 net.

Jackson, C: Ross. Tucker Dan; il. by Gordon H. Grant. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1905. [My.] c. 3-199 p. D. cl., †\$1.25. In a little sea-side town called Sorrento, Tucker Dan and his friend Mickey keep the neighbors in a constant state of unrest. Their exploits are full of fun. Dan's Uncle Binny threatens great punishments but ends by being amused and streat himself ments, but ends by being amused and submits himself to some indignities.

Jefferies, R: Bevis: the story of a boy; introd. by E. V. Lucas. N. Y., Dutton, 1905. 464 p. il. 12°, cl., †\$1.50.

Jefferies, R: The pageant of summer; with an introd. by T: Coke Watkins. Portland, Me., T: B. Mosher, 1905. 16°, (Vest pocket ser.) limp cl., \*40 c. net; pap., \*25 c. net; limp leath., \*75 c. net; Japan vellum ed., \*\$1 net.

Lamb, C: and Mary. Tales from Shake-speare; with il. by Byam Shaw. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 8+363 p. 12°, (Bohn's standard lib.) cl., \*\*\$1 net.

Langlois, C: V: The historic rôle of France among the nations: an address delivered before the University of Chicago Oct. 18, 1904. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1905. 45 p. S. pap., \*25 c. net.

Lawyers' reports annot. Book 66, all current cases of general value and importance, with full annot; Burdett A. Rich and H: P. Farnham, eds. Rochester, N. Y., Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1905. c. 1059 p. O. shp.,

Leavitt, Gertrude Stevens. The story of Frances E. Willard. Portland, Me., L. H. Nelson Co., 1905. c. 32 p. il. por. 12°, cl., 25 c.; pap., 15 c.

Leighton, C. Home treatment of dogs, toys and others. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 47 p. il. f°, cl., \*35 c. net.

Lewis, Alfred H: The Sunset Trail. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1905. [Ap.] c. 11+

A. S. Barnes & Co., 1905. [Ap.] c. 11+393 p. il. D. cl., †\$1.50.

The story takes readers to Dodge, supposed to be the most famous town of the old cattle trail, which stretched from New Mexico to Canada west of the Rockies. The author strives to impress upon his readers that the West was settled before the East by the Spanish that landed before the Puritans. This story plays in the time when buffaloes were the great source of western wealth and in the days which followed when cattle and farms began to build up the West West.

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Life and light books. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905.

12 v., 16°, leatherette, ea., \*35 c. net.

Contents: Tennyson's In memoriam; Emerson's

Conduct of life; Miles' Mathematical law in the
spiritual world; Miles' Better food for boys; Ward's

Light from the east; Gatty's Parables from nature;
Seymour's Friends of mine; Procter's Legends and
lyrics, 2 v.; Marcus Aurelius, Thoughts; Epictetus,
Discourses, 2 v.; Seneca, Selections; Kith and kin;
Poems of animal life, selected by H: Salt; Neptune
the wise, episodes in his life, by C. J.

Lincoln, Jos. C. Partners of the tide; frontispiece in cols. by Charlotte Weber; decorations by J: Rae. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & [Ap.] c. 4+400 p. D. cl.,

†\$1.50.

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Two delightful old maids adopt a boy and plan to have him go through college. He selects a sea-faring life and becomes the pupil of Captain Ezra Titmarsh who sails along the coasts of Long Island and the Eastern States. When they decide that honesty is the best policy, they find themselves "out of a job" for a season. They met the tests of their new life courageously and had a series of adventurous happenings. The old maids have much to do with the happy ending. happy ending.

Lowell, Ja. Russell. The vision of Sir Launfal. N. Y., Grafton Press, [1904.] 57 p. 12°, cl., \*\*75 c. net.

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McCaw, Will. Uso práctico de las lentes de una caja de prueba; tratado práctico y científico del examen y corrección de las anomalías del órgano de la vista mediante el uso de las lentes; tr. al castellano para The Keystone, por el Dr. L. D. de Medina. Phil., The Keystone, 1904. c. 9-102 p. il. diagrs., 12°, cl., \$2.

McClure, Rev. Ja. Gore King. Loyalty, the soul of religion. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, 1905. 240 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1 net.

Macfarland, C: S. Jesus and the prophets: an historical, exegetical, and interpretative discussion of the use of Old Testament prophecy by Jesus and of his attitude towards it; with an introd by Frank K. Sandara D. M. V. P. P. M. Sandara S. Sandara P. S. M. Sandara S. Sandara P. S. M. V. P. Standara S. Sandara P. S. M. Sandara S. Sandara ders, D.D. N. Y., Putnam, 1905. c. 16+

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The author is pastor of the Maplewood Congregational Church of Malden, Mass. Frank H. Sanders is Dean of the Divinity School of Yale University. The book is written to "find out for ourselves just what Jesus actually said, just how much and how he himself used the prophets, and his main purpose in using them. To do this we need to make a thorough, critical, exegetical, interpretative study in the light of the historical occasion in each case."

McFaul, Ja. A., (Bp.) The Christian home: pastoral letter of Ja. A. McFaul, Bp. of Trenton. 2d ed. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1905. 32 p. O. pap., 10 c.

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Magnus, Leonard Arthur. A Japanese Utopia. N. Y., Dutton, 1905. 131 p. 12°, cl., 50 C.

Marchmont, Arthur Williams. A courier of fortune. N. Y., F: A. Stokes Co., [1905.] c. '04. 5+360 p. il. D. cl., †\$1.50. An exciting story of old France in the days of the Bourbon troubles. Intrigue, spies, plots, dangers and hair-breadth escapes, offset by an idyllic love story, reach a crisis of dramatic power. The novel has been dramatized by the author and Ralph Stuart who has appeared in the leading rôle in the chief cities of the United States. The illustrations are seenes from the production of the play. The novelist dedicates his book to Ralph Stuart. dedicates his book to Ralph Stuart.

Marchant, E. C., and Spencer, J. G. Bell's concise Latin course. N. Y., Macmillan, 1905. 8+198 p. 12°, cl., \*50 c. net.

Marks, W. Dennis. An equal opportunity: a plea for individualism. Phil., Patterson & White Co., 1905. 354 p. 12°, buckram, \*\$1

Marsh, Lewis. Elementary German commercial correspondence. N. Y., Sir I: Pitman & Sons, [1905.] 143 p. I il. D. cl., 60 c. Specially useful for its appendices containing all German commercial abbreviations; German money, weights and measures; geographical names in German; and a grammar for reference, consisting of all the strong and irregular verbs, the numerals and rules of syntax regarding them. The author is special instructor in French and German to the London County Council.

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The author is a negro and corresponding secretary of the Freeman's Aid and Southern Education

Society.

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The summary statement of the value of the imports and exports of books and other printed matter of the United States for the month ending February 1905, and for the eight months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1904, makes the following showing as regards books, music maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, and other printed matter:

### Values of Books and other printed matter, free, imported from other countries.

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Imported from:	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.	
United Kingdom. France. Germany. Other Europe.	\$116,393 11,055 58,440 22,865	\$82,471 15,399 57,327 11,715	\$1,040,205 131,446 483,896 204,277	\$1,031 526 139,543 452,229 166,810	
British North America Other Countries.  Totals.	2,947 1,346 213,046	2,678 2,479	23,153 24,153	34,315	

### Values of Books and other printed matter, dutiable, imported from other countries.

United Kingdom. France. Germany. Oxher Europe. British North America. Linia. Japan. Other Countries.	\$88,782	\$74,841	\$898,655	\$850,571
	15,703	5,112	82,253	62,569
	26,545	40,968	235,430	291,702
	8,922	11,364	733,561	63,455
	3,738	3,436	34,700	34,570
	286	86	3,160	3,992
	804	2,573	16,267	17,827
	386	675	2,755	4,477
Totals	145,166	139,055	1,346,781	1,329,163

## Values of Books and other printed matter, of Domestic Manufacture, Exported from the United States by Countries.

Jnited Kingdom	\$83,054	\$95,280	\$722,741	\$758,86
Belgium	1,454	1,753	15.358	
Prance	4,572	3,159	37,380	15,88
ermany	19,246	13,595		41,492
aly	559	1,757	139,210	113,08
etherlands	590	277	14,515	10,434
ther Europe	5,583	1,884	7,855	11,488
ritish North America	116,504	SECRETARY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH	24,788	42,637
entral American States and British Honduras		124,314	1,189,665	1,406,925
	9,146	2,434	22,283	32,02
exicoba	6,990	13,424	99,535	105,700
ther West Indies and Bermuda.	10,075	15,833	80,271	150,63
	2,825	2,019	60,474	51,25
gentina	4,640	2,427	60,624	54,47
azil	14,138	1,908	50,709	41,70
nili	3,355	27,695	20,946	50,56
olombia	554	295	4,799	3,543
enezuela	1,090	609	11,318	22,44
her South America	1,417	2,774	28,381	32,42
inese Empire	2,445	3,704	18,367	20,65
itish East Indies	2,617	1,595	16,220	17,65
pan	3,062	13,100	33,176	37,204
itish Australasia	8,416	11,120	141,988	127,313
ilippine Islands	1,675	4,765	31,986	56,433
her Asia and Oceanica	1,079	1,009	12,033	14,203
itish Africa	4,052	1,771	36,301	23,647
other Africa	408	285	5,047	4,523
her countries				4,323
Totals	309,546	348,786	2,885,970	3,253,210

### Values of Exports of Books and other printed matter, of Foreign Manufacture.

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Books and other printed matter	\$ 434	\$9,214	\$7,648	\$27,197
Books and other printed matter	1,092	5,051	37,615	31,643

Merchandise remaining in warehouse February, 1904, \$33,544; February, 1905, \$40,370

### Failures in the Book and Printing Trades, January-February

Books and	l Papers.—I	Liabilities.	Printing an	d Engravi	ngLiabili	ties.	
	1903.	1904.	1905.		1903.	1904.	1905.
January	\$57,215	\$90,956	\$66,915	January	\$701.766	\$348,866 221,246	\$180.767 91,157

# Che Publishers' Weekly.

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The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

Publishers are requested to furnish title page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the Publishers' Weekly solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the Publishers' Weekly is the material of the "American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—Lord Bacon.

# "COMMON-LAW COPYRIGHT" AND "PUBLICATION."

What is sometimes called "common-law copyright," as distinguished from statutory right, is practically the right to prevent copying (of an unpublished work) as distinguished from the right to copy. As we have recently pointed out, the whole question hinges on "publication," before which the author has the common-law right to prevent copying, and after which he has only the statutory rights granted him by law. If he fails to comply with statutory requirements, "publication" becomes a dedication to the public and the author loses his exclusive right to copy.

It is most important, therefore, that in any copyright revision the statute should not limit common-law right, as was practically done by the statute of Anne, but should rather strengthen it by the careful definition of what constitutes publication. In a recent suggestion that "it may be just that the term of protection at common law as well as copyright should date from the year of first performance or exhibition, in case that precedes publication," we confess to a careless use of language which we desire to correct. The sentence should have read: "It may be just that the term of copyright protection should date from the year of first performance or exhibition, in case that precedes publication." There is, accurately speaking, no term of protection at common law, because the common-law right to prevent copying is in its nature perpetual.

The whole question of publication has been so clearly and ably stated by Judge Town-

send, with the concurrence of Judges Lacombe and Cox, in the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in the Werckmeister case, decided in November of last year, as recorded in THE PUB-LISHERS' WEEKLY for December 3, 1904, that we reprint elsewhere the substantial part of the opinion. The specific case was a complaint against the American Lithographic Co. and the American Tobacco Co, for the use as a label of a picture of which the complainant was copyright proprietor by assignment, and which the defence alleged had been published by exhibition at the Royal Academy in London, though the rules of this exhibition included specific prohibition of copying. court held, in reversal of the lower court, that exhibition under these conditions did not constitute publication, and upheld the complainant's copyright

The opinion discusses most clearly the theory of publication, and shows how the courts have consistently upheld the right at common law of an author to control his manuscript and also copies printed for private circulation, but not for sale and public circulation, of a lecturer to prevent the printing of his lecture, of a dramatist to prevent printing of his play as performed, and of an artist to prevent reproduction of his picture as exhibited. There is an open question, however, as to whether the exhibition of a picture publicly. without notice of prohibition of copying, may not constitute a dedication to the public, as was in one case held, though by a divided court. This last incident makes it important, on behalf of artists, and of publishers as their assigns, that the law by a negative definition of publication should declare that exhibition does not constitute publication unless a general permission to copy is positively given by the artist or his assigns.

In respect to a book, Judge Townsend, in another part of the opinion, referred incidentally to a question which we believe is now before the courts for direct adjudication in one of the Bobbs-Merrill cases: whether protection can be secured under copyright statute for conditions of sale which the copyright proprietor chooses to make. The test case, so far, indicates that the copyright proprietor may impose conditions of sale upon an agent to whom the book is conveyed without title, but not upon a person to whom the book is conveyed with title. The issue directly raised in "The Castaway" case will be of far-reaching importance; and whichever way it is decided, it may be desirable that so

should make clear the limit to which the control of the copyright proprietor may extend.

HAVING failed, naturally enough, to obtain subscribers for his scheme of an issue by the Tabbard Inn corporation, with \$16,000,000 stock, of bonds based on the stock of the subsidiary companies, several of which had gone into receivers' hands, Mr. Seymour Eaton, in applying the principles of "Frenzied Finance" to handling books and other things, has now gone to the other extreme and proposes to organize still another concern which he calls the Purchasing Syndicate, now "being formed among stockholders." This syndicate is to raise \$100,000 in cash which Mr. Eaton "needs to put the Tabbard Inn corporation again on its feet with the three properties-the Booklovers' Library, the Tabbard Inn Library and the Philadelphia Book Stores Company-and all debts paid," and it is then to organize a new \$250,000 corporation, which, in fact, has already been incorporated in New Jersey under name of the Booklovers' Corporation. This new corporation, (the seventh or eighth in Mr. Eaton's series,) is to lease the Booklovers' Library for fifteen years—which means, in plain English, that a concern capitalized, at the last record, at \$2,600,00, and possibly at this date much more - toward which large sums in cash had actually been subscribed by small investors throughout the country, the proverbial "widows and orphans," is to be controlled by the handful of people taking stock in the new concern, if this scheme should be carried through. An "Important notice has been issued to the readers of the Booklovers' Magazine" stating that "The Committee in charge," again Mr. Seymour Eaton and his colleagues, "ask that the privilege of joining the syndicate be extended as far as possible to all regular readers of the Magazine." If this scheme should succeed, it would be evident that its promoter can outdo Wall Street, and even give points to Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston. Events move rapidly, and since the above was written Mr. Eaton has announced the organization of the new company and the execution of the indicated lease, Mr. H. Campbell Black, of Washington, being chosen president, with Mr. Eaton as vice-president. Mr. Eaton adds: "The reins of the business will still be in my hands. This new company puts us on our feet again." Whether the capital of the new company has really been subscribed is not stated. It is difficult to see what new kind of corporate organization may be reserved for next year.

### COPYRIGHT IN PICTURES.

Following is a substantial part of the opinion of Judge Townsend in the suit of Emil Werckmeister vs. American Lithographic Co. and the American Tobacco Co, to restrain infringement of a copyright claimed by Werckmeister in a painting called "Chorus," referred to briefly in our issue of December 3, 1004:

A copyright is an incorporeal right to print and publish (Trustees vs. Greenough, 105 U. S., 527,-530). It is a property in notion, without corporeal, tangible substance (Millar v. Taylor, 4 Burr, 2303). This property is a different and independent right detached from the corporeal property out of which it arises (Stephens v. Cady, 14 How., 528). Each of these is capable of existing and being owned and transferred independent of the other (Stevens vs. Gladding, 17 How., 447).

The recognition of the doctrine of a dis-

The recognition of the doctrine of a distinctive literary property has existed from very early times (Lewis' Blackstone, II., 407). The Senate of the Republic of Venice in 1469 granted to one John of Spira the exclusive privilege for five years of printing the letters of Cicero and Pliny (Two Centuries

Growth of American Law, 422).

Blackstone considers this exclusive right of property as grounded on labor and invention and reducible to the head of occupancy (Lewis' Blackstone, II., 405). The protection of the result may be considered as due to original acquisition. The conceptions which it represents are as free as the birds of the air or the wild beasts of the forest, but they belong to him who first reduces them to captivity. The Greeks reasoned that the perfect statue already existed in the block of marble, and that it required only the genius of the sculptor to develop its porportions. Copyright protects the captor of the idea, the genius of the sculptor, by giving him the exclusive property in his acquisition or creation.

To pursue the foregoing analogies the common law protection continues only so long as the captives or creations are kept in confinement or controlled; the statute permits them to go free and releases the restraint provided the owner has stamped them with his brand. In either case the property of the owner is protected against appropriation with-

out his consent.

The common law protected copyright before publication; the statute supersedes the common law right, and subject to certain conditions extends its protection after publication. The author of a work of art has at common law a property therein until it is published with his consent; he may withhold or communicate it, and in communicating it he may impose such restrictions upon its use as he sees fit (Drone on Copyright, 103; Parton vs. Prang, 3 Cliff., 548). The right to make copies before publication and the right of first publication are common law rights; the right to multiply copies after publication to the exclusion of others is the creature of statute (Palmer vs. DeWitt, 47 N. Y., 532-536). Compliance with the statutory provision of publication deprives the owner of his common law right. But as the

statute was enacted for his protection, the mode of publication or the question as to what amounts to publication must correspond to the nature of the right secured (Drone on

Copyright, 287).

Publication of a subject of copyright is effected by its communication or dedication to the public. Such a publication is what is known as a general publication. There may be also a limited publication. The use of the word publication in these two senses is unfortunate and has led to much confusion.

A limited publication of a subject of copyright is one which communicates a knowledge of its contents under conditions expressly or impliedly precluding its dedication to the public (Abernethy vs. Hutchinson, 3 L. J. (Ch.), 209; Nichols vs. Pitman, 26 L. R. Ch. Div., 374; Caird vs. Sime, 12 L. R. Appeal Cases, 326; Tomkins vs. Halleck, 133 Mass., 32; Palmer vs. DeWitt, 47 N. Y., 532; Turner vs. Robinson, 10 Irish Chancery Reports, 121-135; Laura Keane vs. Wheatley & Clark, 9

American Law Register, 33-80)

"In cases of literary, scientific and professional treatises in manuscript, it is obvious that the author must be deemed to possess the original ownership and be entitled to appropriate them to such uses as he shall please. Nor can he justly be deemed to intend to part with that ownership by depositing them in the possession of a third person or by allowing a third person to take and hold a copy of them. Such acts must be deemed strictly limited, in point of right, use and effect, to the very occasions expressed or implied, and ought not to be construed as a general gift or authority for any purposes of profit or publication to which the receiver may choose to devote them" (Story on Equity, Sec. 943).

The one is a dedication, the other is a mere license to the public. From the one an abandonment of the incorporeal hereditament is implied; in the other is implied the reservation of its enjoyment. The test is whether there is or is not such a surrender as permits the absolute and unqualified enjoyment of the subject matter by the public or the members thereof to whom it may be committed.

The nature of the property in question in large measure determines the extent of the public right. Thus, in case of a book, ordinarily the sole practical benefit to the author is in the right to multiply copies. The exhibition or private circulation of the original or of printed copies is not a publication unless it amounts to a general offer to the public. The unrestricted offer of even a single copy to the public implies the surrender of the common law right (Wheaton and Donaldson vs. Peters and Grigg, 8 Pet., 591).

The author of dramatic compositions is entitled to the profit arising from public delivery or performance, to the sale of the manuscript and to the printing and publishing of it (Palmer vs. DeWitt, supra; Macklin vs. Richardson, Ambler, 694). On this capacity for public representation, as distinguished from the publication of other literary productions, the courts have founded the rule that such public exhibition is not a general publication. By admission to such exhibition the general public acquire no right to

reproduce the composition either by taking notes or by the exercise of the memory. The spectator is entitled to the enjoyment of the exhibition, but there is no implication of abandonment by the author of his title, or of surrender of the right attached to his creation. The spectator in paying for his ticket of admission has not paid for any right to get possession of the play for subsequent representation (Tomkins vs. Halleck, 133 Mass., 43).

The same rule applies to lectures orally delivered (Bartlett vs. Crittenden, 5 McClean, 32; Nichols vs. Pitman, supra). In such cases, even where the hearers were allowed to make copies for their personal use, such license was limited to such individuals for the purpose of their own information, and they could not publish for profit that which they had not obtained the right of selling

(Abernethy vs. Hutchinson, supra).

This settled doctrine, then, rests upon these grounds. The right secured by statute is the exclusive one of multiplying copies after publication; in the case of dramatic compositions the right of public representation also is protected; the character of the exhibition or disclosure for amusement or instruction is prohibitive of any suggestion of a general publication and implies the limitation of the public right.

The result of an examination of the authorities seems to show that the following

propositions are established:

A general publication consists in such a disclosure, communication, circulation, exhibition or distribution of the subject of copyright, tendered or given to one or more members of the general public, as implies an abandonment of the right of copyright, or its dedication to the public. Prior to such publication, a person entitled to copyright may restrict the use or enjoyment of such subject to definitely selected individuals or a limited ascertained class, or he may expressly or by implication confine the enjoyment of such subject to some occasion or definite purpose. A publication under such restrictions is a limited publication, and no rights inconsistent with or adverse to such restriction are surrendered. Restrictions imposed upon the use prior to publication protect the copyright; such restrictions imposed after publication cannot affect the public rights acquired by reason of the fact of publication.

The nature of the subject-matter, the character of the communication, circulation or exhibition, and the nature of the rights secured, are chiefly determinative of the question of publication. Thus, the oral lecture to a class of students is not published even by permission to the individuals of such class to make copies for their own use, because this is in accord with the purposes of instruction and does not otherwise injuriously affect the right of the author. But the exhibition of a play to persons paying admission does not permit them to make copies for reproduction, because the character of the exhibition for amusement indicates the limitation of its purpose, and the reproduction thereof by persons admitted only as spectators would be destructive of the other rights possessed by the author, including that of representation

secured to him by statute.

It is not perceived how the legal status of a right of copyright in a painting or statue, so far as concerns their publication, can be distinguished from that of lectures or dramatic compositions. In fact, such distinctions as may be suggested only serve to strengthen the presumption of limited publication in favor of the work of art. There, the author may wish to enjoy the profit from exhibition of the original and from the right to publish copies, but his chief object often is to secure the profit arising from the sale of the original work

The exhibition of a work of art for the purpose of securing a purchaser, or an offer to sell, does not adversely affect the right of copyright. And from the fact that the right protected by statute in a work of art is that of copying, and not of exhibiting, is derived the general rule that the mere exhibition thereof is not a general publication (Drone on Copyright, 237). There may be a sale of the subject of copyright separate and distinct from the sale of the copyright therein (Stephens vs. Cade, 14 How., 528; Stevens v. Gladding, 17 How., 447; Werckmeister vs. Springer Lithographing Co., 63 Fed., 808).

In a limited exhibition, as of a play, there is no dedication to the public, no presumption or recognition of a right to copy, and, there-

fore, no abandonment of said right.

### **AUCTION PRICES OF BOOKS.\***

For some time bookmen have eagerly awaited the appearance of this composite compilation in four volumes, of which the first, embracing A-Dick, has recently been issued, under the editorial supervision of Luther S. Livingston, well known as the author of an exceptionally fine Lamb bibliography, compiler from its inception of American Book Prices Current, as well as other useful bibliographical works, not the least of which are the trade catalogues of rarities, which he has prepared for many years as the expert of the

firm of Dodd, Mead & Company.

This new work, which is issued in an edition of seven hundred and fifty copies, "is a price list, not a bibliography." It is, as the compiler states, a specimen of "applied" bibliography. Any estimate of it must keep well in mind its scope and limitations; also the modus operandi by which it has been created. Two sets of the English and American "Book-Prices Current," as well as a number of sales catalogues of earlier date, were cut up and their titles selected and mounted upon cards, which were then thrown into one alphabet. Among the latter were such important American sales as the Rice, Menzies, Brinley, Barlow and Ives, and among English sales the Daniel, Beckford, Thorold, Sunderland and Corser. This mass

of hundreds of thousands of records was condensed and edited to bring it to a semblance of uniformity and within the record limit of five dollars for American and one pound for English sales. In other words, the four volumes are intended "to take the place, to a considerable extent, of the eighteen volumes of English 'Book-Prices Current' and the ten volumes of 'American Book-Prices Current,' besides numerous catalogues of sales at auction in both England and America before the publication of the annual records was begun." So far it is a "representative" record of the principal auctions of the two countries,

The compilation was begun in 1896, consuming much of the time of the editor and a small staff of assistants during the interim. The bibliographer who may turn to it for exact descriptions of books will be disappointed. It does not profess to do his bidding. If consulted, however, for an impression of book values, always with a degree of caution and personal judgment, the work cannot fail to be of immeasurable service and, as the editor hopes, a work of "modern labor-saving machinery." The value of the work would have been doubled, if current booksellers' prices had been included, since it is evident that many of the choicest nuggets pass through the bookseller to the collector, without the medium of the auction room. Simple auction prices are often mis-The editor rightly warns that they leading. "must be used with intelligence and caution," and instances could easily be picked from this work to demonstrate this point.

The records are selective. Not every item selling above the fixed limit of price is tab-We give the editor's own words: "In making this selection it has been the aim to include every important book (selling above the limit of price) in the following broad classes: First. Books printed in England, or books in the English language printed abroad. This is the field covered by Lowndes' 'Bibliographer's Manual,' but brought down to date. Second. Americana, in its broadest sense; books about America wherever printed and in whatever language, and books printed in America. This is the field which the late Mr. Sabin endeavored to cover in his uncompleted 'Bibliotheca Americana.' Third. Books printed in foreign languages in the various countries of Continental Europe before 1520, with a large and copious selection of important books of later date. Within these classes many books had, of course, been sold many times, and, as auction values are most to be relied upon when a number of records can be placed side by side and compared, it was desirable, within reasonable bounds, to include enough records to answer the purpose, although unnecessary to include every record where the number at hand was large. Where a few sales only were recorded, they are generally all included. In most cases where the number of sales were numerous a selection of from ten to twenty records only are given, the preference being given to copies in the original binding, though a few inferior or less interesting copies have been included for the

<sup>\*</sup> Auction prices of books. A representative record arranged in alphabetical order from the commencement of the English Book Prices Current in 1886 and the American Book Prices Current in 1894 to 1904, and including some thousands of important auction quotations of earlier date. Edited by Luther S. Livingston. In four volumes. New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1905. c. xi. + 579 p. 8°.

purpose of comparison. In the case of a few very important books, where it seemed desirable to do so, an even larger number of records has been included."

The editor's preface is intelligent, explanatory and modest in tone. The critic finds himself greatly stripped of his functions by the avowed limitations of the work. what it professes to be, "Auction Prices of The divisions of the matter have Books." not been differentiated sufficiently by styles of fonts to make consultation a pleasure. The page has a confused appearance, and, in a work of this nature, the user wishes to grasp the analyzed page at a glance. We shall also kindly hazard a suggestion, namely, that the publishers include an alphabetical key or catalogue of the various auction catalogues to which reference is made in the items, and this could very properly be placed at the end of the last volume. It would be of incalculable value and add materially to the standing of this worthy undertaking.

VICTOR HUGO PALTSITS.

### THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' COPY-RIGHT LEAGUE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SENATOR PLATT

AT a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Publishers' Copyright League, held at 436 Fifth Avenue, New York, in the office of William W. Appleton, President of the League, on May 2, the following resolution in regard to the death of Senator Platt was adopted:

"The Executive Committee of the American Publishers' Copyright League feels that in the death of the Honorable Orville H. Platt of Connecticut the friends of copyright have lost one of their most efficient and steadfast supporters and one upon whose judgment and experience they could always rely, "The passage of the International Copyright Act of 1891 was chiefly due to Senator Platt, and his interest in the cause of copyright continued until his death.

"The Executive Committee records upon its min-The Executive Committee records upon its min-utes the gratitude of the American Publishers' Copyright League to Senator Platt, and its apprecia-tion of his great ability as a statesman, his high sense of public duty, and will never forget the kind-ness and consideration he has always shown to all

members of the League.

"The President is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of Senator Platt and to offer to them the sincere sympathy of the members of the League."

William W. Appleton, President, George Haven Putnam, Secretary, and Charles Scribner, Treasurer, were appointed the representatives of the League to attend a conference with a view to the revision of the present copyright laws, called by the Librarian of Congress, and the following letter was sent out to all the members of the League:

League:

New York, May 4th, 1905.

Dear Sirs: The Librarian of Congress has called a conference of authors, artists, compositors, publishers and others interested in Copyright with a view to the revision of the present Copyright Laws. Our League has appointed delegates to the conference and by direction of the Executive Committee I write requesting that you send to the President, Mr. W. Appleton, 436 Fifth Avenue, New York City, any suggestion that you may wish to make for the consideration of the Committee. If you wish to call attention to any defect in the law or urge any change, it is desirable that you communicate with Mr. Appleton by the 20th of this month.

Yours very truly,

Charles Scribner, Treasurer.

### PRICES OF ENGLISH AND AMERI-CAN EDITIONS COMPARED.

An interesting comparison between the prices of books in England and in America can be made in the case of two important books published this spring. One of these is "The Life of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava," one of the most discussed and valuable books of the year in England, which costs in that country 36s. or in our money \$8.64, whereas it is sold here by the importer for \$7.50. The other example is the "Story of Art Throughout the Ages," which in Eng-land is sold for 10s. or \$2.40, and in this country costs only \$2. These two instances will be interesting to librarians who, on account of their privilege of importing books free of duty, are often under the impression that books can, as a rule, be purchased cheaper by sending direct to England than by buying them from the American importer.

### A BONE LIBRARY.

THE University of Pennsylvania has a curious collection popularly referred to as the Bone Library. The collection has been prepared to enable students of anatomy to have a complete insight into the bony portion of the human and animal bodies without the necessity of dissecting or of acquiring the knowledge second-hand from books.

The bones are carefully prepared, mounted and arranged in their proper order and accompanied with printed descriptions, giving every point of information needed. material is so arranged that a student may begin with an examination of the complete osseous structure of any animal, and then proceed to examine each bone or set of bones more minutely in different parts of the library.

### THE COPYRIGHT CONFERENCE.

THE conference of authors, artists, compositors, publishers and others interested in copyright, called by the Librarian of Congress, with a view to the revision of the copyright laws, will be held at the room of the City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth Street, New York, on Wednesday morning, May 31.

### THE UNITED BRETHREN PUBLISH-ING HOUSE TO DISCONTINUE RETAIL STORE.

THE UNITED BRETHREN PUBLISHING HOUSE at Dayton, O., has about decided to discontinue its retail bookstore, which it has maintained for nearly fifty years, the publishing agent, Dr. W. R. Funk, recommending that in its place a mail order business be established for the benefit of the church. The store for years paid a fair profit, but during the past few years it fell behind, despite the energetic efforts to place it on a paying basis.

The publishing business, on the other hand,

is reported to be in a flourishing condition, the net profits during the past fiscal year amounting to more than \$39,000. Mr. Funk stated in his report that the completion of the new United Brethren office building at Fourth and Main streets, which cost more than \$290,000, marked a new era of profit for the church, though the first year would not show a profit. As to the financial status of the concern Agent Funk said: "No institution can be in a more hopeful condition. Our total liabilities are \$307,441.98. This is a small sum for a house doing such a vast business. We discount all our bills. From every viewpoint I see no danger to the institution. Its assets are invoiced below value and its property is first-class in every particular."

According to the report the gross assets of the company are above \$710,400, the gain in net assets the past year being above \$31,-700. The cash receipts from April 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905, were nearly \$250,000. The total expenditures, including salaries, amount-

ed to \$219,961.11.

The total circulation of all the periodicals published by the firm was 425,000 for the year, an increase of about 10,000 over the preceding year.

The discontinuance of the book store will take from the city a retail establishment in-

voiced at upwards of \$70,000.

# WORK OF AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

The eightieth annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held on the 10th inst. in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York, the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur presiding. The Rev. Dr. George L. Shearer read a summary of the annual report of the society. It was said that if the society had an endowment fund it would be able to show a profit over its running expenses.

In the eighty years of its existence the society has issued 270,167,968 periodicals. The society received last year \$24,119,24 in donations and \$17,637.98 in legacies. The society building made a net earning of \$14,416,58.

### VALUE OF CONTEMPORARY CRITI-CISM.

An interesting bit of literary gossip to be found in the London Academy deals with reviewing. Of Gray's "Elegy" the contemporary reviewer wrote: "The excellence of this little piece amply compensates for its lack of quantity"—that and nothing more. Of "In Memoriam," again one contemporary estimate was that its "simple but touching verses" were evidently inspired by "the full theart of the widow of a military man;" while the publication of "Amelia" elicited from Griffiths of the Monthly Review an indignant denunciation of that "flood of novels, tales, romances and other monsters of the imagination imitated from the French, whose literary levity we have not been ashamed to adopt."

### COMMUNICATIONS.

AS TO THE DICTIONARY WAR.
To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: I desire to add my "tale of woe" to those you have already heard in relation to the Merriam-Ogilvie legal war, and by so doing I think I can shed light from at least two or three new sources.

In common with a number of other retail dealers, I was served with a summons by Merriam's attorney to appear in the U. S. Court for this district and show cause why a judgment for damages should not be taken against me for the sale of an alleged unauthorized edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in addition to which a permanent injunction was prayed for restraining me from the further sale of the book.

I immediately wrote to the local attorneys for the Merriam people stating that I was an innocent party in the matter, and asked their advice as to the proper method of procedure. In reply they stated it would be advisable for me to "notify the publishers of the action taken against us, and ask them to

hold us harmless in the matter."

Here, then, is the keynote of the whole situation: for since that time we have ascertained beyond a reasonable doubt that the Merriam people have never had any hopes of an ultimate victory against the several publishers sued by them, (having already had several adverse decisions in parellel suits handed down by the Supreme Court of Missouri,) but sued the dealer, hoping that he would act as they directed, *i.e.*, hold Ogilvie, Saalfield, *et. al.*, for the amount of money paid out in defending the action against them, thus making the expense of defense so great as to make the manufacture of the books in question unprofitable.

These manufacturers, however, have decided to let the retailer "paddle his own canoe," in consequence of which, while the cow's ears are being pulled in Chicago, and her tail twisted in Springfield, Mass., the retailer's profits are being milked by New York's legal

fraternity.

It has been claimed that the Merriam people had no voice in the manner of procedure used by their attorneys. This assertion would have been taken in good faith by the retailers who have been sued were it not for the fact that these atorneys fail to explain why the jobbers who handle alike the International Dictionary, published by the Merriams, and the so-called spurious ones, have not been among those sued. If, as they claim, the sale of these books are so damaging to their standing, why don't the complainants stop the distribution of them through such a well known channel as the New York Tribune.

While one of the Merriams was spending the winter in luxurious quarters in Los Angeles, it became necessary, three days before his departure for the east, to take his deposition in the case, although it could not possibly be reached by the trial court before fall; all of which goes to show that the complainants in this action have manifested a "dog in the manger" spirit, and I glory in the spunk of the defendants in publishing the "Webster's Brief International Diction-

rv."

The end is not yet in sight; but when it comes someone will find it necessary to reimburse us to the extent of some three hundred dollars we have been forced to pay out for defense.

R. E. Sherwoop.

New York, May 8, 1905.

### OBITUARY NOTES.

Franklin S. Wilson, for some time connected with the Anderson Auction Company, New York, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 4th inst. Mr. Wilson was born in New York in 1851 and was at one time instructor of languages at the Heidelberg University. He was an expert on rare books, and acted also as a translator for several publishing houses.

### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

Kumar Ghosh, whose novel, "The Verdict of the Gods," has recently been published by Dodd, Mead & Company, is a representative Indian of high caste and most ancient lineage, having eight centuries of unbroken descent from the princely Rahtor Dynasty of Kanauj. He is the only popular Indian writer now before the British public, and holds an altogether unique position, inasmuch as, in intellectual matters at least, he has combined in himself the essential elements of both East and West-the romances, mysteries, legends, and traditions of the East, and the science of the West. He went to England at the age of nineteen to complete his education, and making rapid progress, was called to the bar. The late Lord Chief Justice (Lord Russell) took great interest in him, and, struck by his perfect knowledge of English, and his remarkable purity of style and diction, urged him to take up practice at the English Bar. Literature, however, claimed him for its own. A literary friend accidentally discovered his gift for fiction-writing, and persuaded him to adopt a literary career.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland News Company's quarters were burned out on the 9th inst. and the entire stock destroyed.

EUGENE, ORE.—C. A. Warren & Co. have opened a bookstore here.

NEW YORK CITY.—Duncan Brown, for eight years salesman with The Thomson-Pitt Book Co., has bought their Harlem store, and will conduct the business along the same lines.

New York City.—The Thomson-Pitt Book Co., 947 Eighth Avenue, have enlarged their store, adding a large basement and making other improvements. They have sold their Harlem branch, and in the future will devote their combined energies to the Eighth Avenue store.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—W. H. Keyser & Co., wholesale dealers in new and second-hand school books, have removed to their new Keyser Building, at 1017 Arch Street. The building has a front of 25 feet and is 170 feet, giving them ample space for their increasing business.

St. Louis, Mo.—M. B. Thompson, president of the M. B. Thompson Publishing Company, it is reported, has filed an individual and voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Liabilities aggregate \$204,976.25, and assets \$134,495.38.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—H. A. E. McPhail, bookseller, has filed intentions to sell out.

Sheboygan, Wis.—N. E. Born, bookseller, has sold out to Born & Willard.

TORONTO, ONTARIO.—The Bain Book and Stationery Company, of 96 Yonge Street, announce that largely owing to the expiration of their lease on the 31st inst., and to their utter inability to find suitable premises elsewhere, they have decided to discontinue business after the end of the month.

### BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Librairie Nilsson, (Per Lamm, successeur,) has just published the first part of the subject volume of the 14th and 15th volumes of Jordell's "Catalogue général de la librairie française, 1891-1899." This part covers the subject from A to Clovis. Three other parts will complete the volume—the 16th of the series.

Catalogues of New and Second-Hand Books.—Niel Morrow Ladd Book Co., 646 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Americana. (No. 22, 799 lots.)—Maggs Bros., 109 Strand, London, First editions, illustrated works, and a collection of books on travel and natural history. (No. 211, 1454 titles.)—Joseph Mc-Donough, 30 Columbia St., Albany, N. Y., Library of the late Edwin M. Holbrook, counsel New York Department of Education, also, scarce Americana, magazines, etc. (No. 207, 609 titles.)—New York Book Mart, 117 E. 23d St., New York, Miscellaneous. (No. 12, 1884 titles.)—Williams & Norgate, 14 Henrietta St., London, Eng., Transactions and Publications of Learned Societies and sets of periodicals. (237 titles;) also, Second-hand medical works and sets of periodicals. (16 p. 8°.)

### PERSONAL NOTES.

EDWARD J. GOLDBERRY, representing Laird & Lee, of Chicago, will be in New York City next week to call on the trade with samples of their new books.

CHARLES CLOUGH, until lately president of the Pittsburgh Booksellers' and Stationers' Association, is about to sail from Philadelphia for Europe to take a well-earned rest. The best wishes of his many friends in the trade will accompany him.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JAMES CLEGG, Rochdale, Eng., has in preparation a new edition of his useful "International Directory of Booksellers and Libraries and Bibliophile's Manual."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stationers' Board of Trade, held on the 9th inst., the National Papeterie Co., of Springfield, Mass., was elected a member. At the same meeting an application for membership was received from L. C. Page & Co.

The Century Company will publish shortly in their educational series a work on "Territories and Dependencies," by W. F. Willoughby, Treasurer of Porto Rico. The aim is to present an authentic account of the status and organization of our government in all our dependencies.

McClure, Phillips & Co. have just ready "The Golden Flood," by Edwin Lefevre, a story which touches upon the very core of sound finance. The chief characters are the president of the greatest bank in Wall Street, the richest man in the world, and the enigmatical young man who is the direct cause of the "golden flood."

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready "The Life Insurance Company," by William Alexander, a new volume in their very important Business Series; and "The Wine Press," by Anna Robeson Brown, author of "The Millionaire's Son," who gives a study of young girlhood and the Parisian, Italian and American methods of education and control.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just brought out a revised edition of the "Commentary on Romans," by Dr. James Agar Beet. This revision was made subsequent to his well-known work on the doctrine of last things which created much stir among the Wesleyans. Mr. Whittaker has in preparation the Bohlen Lectures for 1905, entitled "The Temporary and the Permanent in New Testament Revelations," by the Rev. Dr. H. P. Nichols, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, New York.

The Saalfield Publishing Company will bring out on the 20th inst., a biography of Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's war secretary, by Frank Abial Flower, author of a "Life of M. H. Carpenter," "History of the Republican Party," etc. The author, in writing this work, has had the co-operation of many of Stanton's associates and personal iriends. It is a work that will be certain to create widespread comment, discussion and very likely dissension, but that cannot fail to interest.

It is doubtful whether the thousands who for many years have become frantic with enthusiasm when DeWolf Hopper recited "Casey at the Bat," have the least idea who wrote it. And probably a large part of these would give much to know where this classic can be found complete. To these it will be welcome news that E. L. Thayer's famous poem is included in "The Athlete's Garland," a collection of verse of sport and pastime compiled by Wallace Rice, just published by A. C. McClurg & Co.

L. C. PAGE & Co. have in preparation for early publication, "Brothers of Peril," by Theodore Roberts, a story of romantic adventure, dealing with the now extinct tribe of Beothic Indians in old Newfoundland; "The Grapple," a story dealing with the struggle between Unionism and Non-unionism; "Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie," a companion volume to "The Second Mrs. Jim," by "Stephen Conrad"; also, "The Rival Campers," by Ruel P. Smith, the best story of boys' adventure ever issued by this firm.

The old house occupied for over a quarter of a century by the late Richard Henry Stoddard, on East Fifteenth Street, near Stuyvesant Square, New York, has recently been destroyed to make room for new buildings. The house which, as indicated in the poet's "Recollections," published by A. S. Barnes & Co., was a meeting place for the most prominent writers of Mr. Stoddard's

generation, was one of the literary landmarks of New York, and it would seem that its site, like the site of Washington Irving's birthplace in William Street, might be aptly indicated by a tablet.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have in press "The Life of Lamb," by E. V. Lucas, which will complete their handsome edition of Lamb's works edited by Mr. Lucas. The biography will be in two volumes, and has been set up in this country. They announce that the aggregate sale for Miss Myrtle Reed's books during the past three years have now gone considerably beyond the one hundred thousand mark and orders show no sign of abatement. A new volume by this author will be ready in September, to be entitled "At the Sign of the Jack O'Lantern," concerning which due announcement will be made later.

Cedric Chivers, the well-known bookbinder of Bath, Eng., is making an exhibit of some of his more important examples of bibliopegic art, at 542 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the second floor, Room 24. All interested in beautiful books, decorated in the most artistic manner, will miss a treat if they do not take advantage of inspecting this collection some time before May 25, when the exhibit will be closed. Mr. Chivers will be in attendance most of the time. A handsome illustrated catalogue of some of the books shown has been published in a limited number and may be obtained for twenty-five cents.

JOHN WANAMAKER, Philadelphia, has for the past two weeks made a most effective window display of the original colored illustrations made by Frank O. Small for "Stepping Stones of American History," published last fall by W. A. Wilde Co. The volume is made up of fourteen articles representing the foundation stones of American history. Among the writers are W. Elliott Griffis, Everett T. Tomlinson, Reuben G. Thwaites, Henry Cabot Lodge, James K. Hosmer, John D. Long and others of equal authority on the special subjects assigned them. There are also fourteen of Small's pictures which have been pronounced by experts to be of originality and great artistic value, and their rich coloring affords fine possibilities for window display.

Doubleday, Page & Co. will publish on the 20th inst. Dixon's new book, "The Life Worth Living," which contains a chapter on "The Horrors of City Life," a protest against flats and flat-dwelling, based on the author's experience in New York during his sensational appearance in the pulpit. They will publish on the same date the third part of the "Dog Book," and "Roses," the first volume of the Garden Library. They have in press for publication August 15 a love story by Eugene P. Lyle, entitled "The Missourian." The tale centres about a French girl, intriguing on behalf of Louis Napoleon at the Court of Maximilian in Mexico, and a Confederate officer. This is the author's first book, but he is well known as a magazine writer. They will bring out early next year Miss Ellen Glasgow's new novel, "The Wheel of Life," a story of Virginia.

E. P. Dutton & Co. will publish shortly "Bygones Worth Remembering," by the English agitator and champion of the working classes, George Jacob Holyoake. The author gives reminiscences of his career and of distinguished men with whom he has been brought into contact. They have in active preparation a volume of letters by Count Paul Hatzfeldt, the late German Ambassador to London. The letters cover the period of the Franco-German War. They are written by the Count from the headquarters of the King of Prussia, and are addressed to his wife. They have in preparation "Letters from Catalonia and Other Parts of Spain," by Rowland Thirlmere. It is a record of the impressions received by the author during his travels through the peninsula. The work is in two large volumes with many illustrations in color, half-tone and pen and ink.

Funk & Wagnalls Company have just completed the purchase of all rights in the "Pulpit Commentary" from Kegan Paul, Trübner, Trench & Company, London, and now control this large work throughout the world. In the production of this "Commentary" seventeen years were consumed, and an expenditure of \$250,000 was involved. The editors included eminent theologians of nearly every denomination, the aim being to present every shade of evangelical religious thought in the treatment of the different passages in the Old and New Testaments. The work comprises 51 royal octavo volumes. They announce that Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe has decided to adopt the title "Psychic Treatment of Nervous Disorders" for his translation from the French of Dr. Dubois's work which was first announced under the title "Psychoneurosis and Its Moral Treatment."

J. B. Lippincott Company will publish at once "The Complete Bridge Player," by "Cut Cavendish." The volume includes a vocabulary of bridge, clear, explicit and authoritative instructions in the principles of the game, special chapters on "play" under specified conditions, a discussion of the finesse and the discard, the etiquette of the game, the revised laws of a bridge and other chapters on special forms of the game, together with an appendix. They have just sent to press the fifth edition of the "Life of Benjamin Franklin," by the Hon. John Bigelow. This is the new edition which contains much material not in the former editions and is in three octavo volumes, handsomely illustrated. The publishers also announce another edition of "The Ravanels," the novel by Harris Dickson, for which since its publication a few weeks since there has been a study and large demand from all parts of the country.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have just brought out an interesting out-door book, entitled "Wild Wings," by Herbert K. Job, describing the adventures of a camera-hunter among the larger wild birds of America on land and sea, with an introduction by President Roosevelt, and 160 illustrations; "The Christian Ministry," by Dr. Lyman Abbott, a live discussion of the question, "Why do people go to church?"; "The Witness to

the Influence of Christ," by Dr. William Boyd Carpenter, Lord Bishop of Ripon, who deals with the historical fact of the influence of Christ, and the spiritual fact of this influence in religious experience; "The Psychology of Beauty," by Ethel D. Puffer, whose original theories of musical experience and dramatic emotion are certain to be received with interest; also, "How to Tell Stories to Children," by Sara Cone Bryant, a very clever presentation of the psychology of the art of telling a story.

A. S. BARNES & Co. will bring out shortly in their new Little History of American Life series an important work by George Cary Eggleston, entitled "Our First Century." Like his brother, the late Edward Eggleston, with whom the author was so closely associated, Mr. George Cary Eggleston has always been deeply interested in life, manners and customs, in short the more personal side of history which necessarily finds but scanty place in the formal histories. His accumulation of material and his access to his brother's library, which occupies an entire house near Mr. Eggleston's own summer residence at Lake George, has been peculiarly advantageous. They are also about to publish a volume entitled "The Right Life," by Dr. Henry A. Stimson, a frequent contributor to the Atlantic Monthly and other magazines, and also the author of several books, in spite of the demands upon his time made by the cares of a large metropolitan church.

Henry Holt & Co. are hurrying through the press a work entitled "Our Philippine Problem," by Professor H. P. Willis, of Washington and Lee University, who is qualified for his task by personal investigation, both in the Philipines and in political circles in Washington, and by his experience as editorial writer on the New York Evening Post, and as Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, and Springfield Republican. They expect to have ready shortly a story entitled "A Maid of Japan," by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, widow of the late British Embassy to the Japanese court, who arranged a series of Japanese tableaux vivantes for presentation at the Belasco Theatre in New York. They will also publish before the end of the month the "Venus of Cadiz" (Kentucky, not Spain), a novel, but such a peculiar one that the author wavered for awhile between giving it the sub-titles of "An Extravaganza" or "A Comedy of Masks."

James Pott & Co. will bring out at once under the title of "The Japanese Spirit," a collection of lectures delivered by Okakura-Yoshisaburo, at the University of London, in which the author told in brief resumé what he considered the essentials to an understanding of modern Japan—its religious, political and social qualities. The volume has an introduction by George Meredith. They have arranged with the following well-known and successful authors for their new books, which will be issued later in the year: David Graham Phillips's "The Reign of Gilt;" a book by Dr. Felix Adler on "The Essentials of Spirituality;" a new book of wit and good cheer by Charles Battell Loomis; Lillie Ham-

ilton French's "The Van Twillers;" Helen M. Winslow's "The Woman of To-morrow;" H. W. Dunning's "To-day on the Nile;" Ralph Adams Cram's "The Ruined Abbeys of Great Britain;" Miss Zimmern's book on Italy; "The Cathedrals of England and Wales;" "Makers of Modern History;" "Aspects of Balzac;" "Women of Wit and Beauty;" "Seven Angels of the Renaissance;" and "Pageant of London."

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready "A Modern Utopia," by H. G. Wells, which he himself describes as "a sort of shot-silk texture between philosophical discussion on the one hand and imaginative narrative on the other;" "At the Foot of the Rockies," by Carter Goodloe, who describes a military post in Western Canada with the British soldiers, the Indians and the settlers; and three volumes in the Biographical Edition of Stevenson: "Kidnapped," "David Balfour," and "New Arabian Nights." They will publish before the end of the month, in this attractive new Biographical Edition of Stevenson's works, "Treasure Island," "Prince Otto," and "The Master of Ballantrae." Next month they will bring out in the same edition, "The Wrecker," "An Inland Voyage," "The Island Nights' Entertainment," and "Familiar Studies." The edition, owing to its convenient and practical make-up, its large, legible type, and its thin and yet opaque paper, is having an unusually large sale. A special feature of the edition is a series of intimate and sympathetic introductions by Mrs. Stevenson, in which she tells of the circumstances under which the books were written.

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY will publish late in May "The St. Lawrence—its Basin and its Border Lands," by Dr. S. E. Dawson, author of "The Voyage of the Cabots," and other books on Canadian geography and history. The work is an elaborate study of the exploration and settlement of the St. Lawrence Valley, including the coast provinces of Canada and those parts of the Western United States drained by the great river-system. Dr. Dawson's earlier work has been widely noticed both in Europe and America; and he approaches each point of this absorbing story in a new, interesting, and comprehensive manner, shedding light on many obscure points, and telling over in the lives of the great explorers a story more interesting than any fiction. The volume will contain many illustrations and maps, and notably among these are reproductions of the Harleyan and Descaliers maps, which Dr. Dawson contends were drawn from the originals of Cartier. They recently have been reproduced in the large and costly publication of the "Earl of Crawford," but this is the first time the American portion of them has been brought in detail before the general reader.

The Macmillan Company have just ready "The Garden of a Commuter's Wife," in a paper-bound edition at 25 cents. Next week they will publish in Macmillan's Paper Novel Series "Foes in Law," by Rhoda Broughton. The books issued in the series so far this year include "The Spirit of the Service," by

Edith Elmer Wood; "The History of David Grieve," by Mrs. Humphry Ward; and Mr. A. E. W. Mason's novel, "The Four Feathers." They will also publish next week "Sturmsee," the new novel by the author of that literary puzzle of a dozen years ago, "Calmire." It is described as containing some of the same characters, though not in the lead, and as dealing with social questions in something of the manner that "Calmire" dealt with religious ones. On the same day they will issue a new edition of "Calmire." They will publish on the 17th inst. a book entitled "How to Know Wild Fruits, a guide to plants when not in flower by means of fruit and leaf," by Gertrude Gridley Peterson. They will publish shortly "A Wanderer in Holland," by E. V. Lucas, which is said to be bright, informative and full of humor, with many illustrations, twenty of which are in color; "The Little Hills," a new novel by Nancy Huston Banks, author of "Oldfield;" also, "Mrs. Darrell," a story of social life in Washington, by Foxcroft Davis.

THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY, Philadelphia, have just issued W. E. Norris's latest novel, "An Embarrassing Orphan," an entertaining comedy of contemporary English life with an American Property Company and Company and Company Compa lish life, with an American's daughter for the Other novels to be published at once are "Threads," an unusual story of heredity, by Garrett M. Thompson, who for the first time turns from other literary work to novel writing; "The Thistles of Mount Cedar," by Ursula Tannenforst, (the pseudonym of a young woman well-known in Philadelphia society,) who has drawn a lively picture of life in a girls' boarding school, full of merriment and jollity; "Sawdust: A Polish Romance of the Carpathian Timberlands," by Dorothea Gerard, (the pen name of Mme. Longard de Longarde), in which the modern saw-mill does no less execution in the forests of Poland than its miller's son effects in the tender heart of a titled lady; also, John Kendrick Bangs's "Andiron Tales," which the author considers to be his most successful book. An authoritative work on "The Russian Jew in America" is announced under the editorship of Charles S. Bernheimer, Ph.D., who has supervised the writing of several articles which study this class of immigrants under various comprehensive contributors is Abraham Cahan, whose latest novel has been translated into caparal languages. They have put "The Charles Heber Quakeress," by Max Adeler, (Charles Heber Clark,) on press for a second edition two weeks after the first was issued. The veteran humorist's change from comedy to romance was so generally well received that, although no advance orders were solicited, the first edition was exhausted almost at once.

### AUCTION SALES.

MAY 16, 3 P.M.—Scarce first editions, limited issues, etc. (361 lots.)—Anderson.

MAY 16, 17, 3 P.M.—Autograph letters and documents, the collection of General James Grant Wilson, with additions. (605 lots.)—Merwin-Clayton.

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### A. M. Allen, 508 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Autograph Letters of Mrs. Mary Robinson. Inman's Ancient Faiths Embodied in Ancient Names. Mahan's Indus. Drawing, text and plates. Encyc. Britannica, Peale reprint.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass. 50 Years of Public Service, by Major Arthur Griffith, I vol. Cassell & Co.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 37 Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga. Millennial Dawn. Threefold Secret of the Holy Spirit.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Magic of the Middle Ages, by Rydberg. The Bible Interpreter, by Schaff. Hitchcock & Eadie.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 132 E. 23d St., N. Y.

Hidden Hand, by Hastings. Lange's Commentary, black cloth edition, vols. on Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Apocrypha.

American Mag. Exchange, 920 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

The Reign of Queen Victoria, Ward, 2 vols. 1887.

J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Landscape of Priving Machinet Landscape of Britain, Mackintosh, Mary Bunyan, the Dreamer's Blind Daughter. Sally Rochester Ford. St. Louis.

Americus Book Co., Americus, Ga. Southwest Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. Southern Literary Messenger, odd numbers.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Right Honorable. Price's Interest Tables. Threshold Covenant, by Trumbull, Journal of a Poor Young Lady. Mackay's History of Free Masonry, 7 vols. Antiquarian Book Concern (Shonfeld's), Omaha, Neb.

Any works by B. D. Home, the spiritualist. Hands Up, a history of the Big Springs Train Robbery in 1877, paper or cloth. Eminent Nebraskans.

The Antiers Book Shop, 317 Royal St., New Orleans, La.

Louisiana Civil Code.

Samuel Austen, 222 Bleecker St., Utica, N. Y. Drake's American Biography.

Wm. M. Bains, 1019 Market St., Phila., Pa. Weedon's Shadows on the Wall.

Baker & Taylor Co., 33 E. 17th St., N. Y.

Esoteric Buddhism, Sinnett. Esoteric Buddhism, Sinnett.
Sidelights of Siberia, by James Young Simpson.
Aaron Burr, by Henry Childs Merwin, Beacon Biographies ser. Small, M. & Co.
Christmas Stories and Christmas Books, 3 vols.
Uncommercial Traveller, 1 vol.
Great Expectations and Master Humphrey's Clock,

2 vols

Our Mutual Friend, 3 vols.
All in the Temple Ed., red leather.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons. 428 7th St., Washington, D. C.
Oldberg, Manual of Weights and Measures.
Van Buren, Pen and Voice of Abraham Lincoln.
Robt. Clarke Co.

Balto, Book Co., 305 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. Griffith Family.

Vols. 18, 20, 24, 26, 37, 50, 61 Maryland Reports. Saffell's Records of the Revolutionary War., 3d ed. Theo. M. Barber, Box 144, Pittsburgh, Pa.

World's Work, June to Nov., 1903; Aug., 1904. World To-day, July, Sept., Dec., 1904. André's Journal, pub. by Bibliophile Society. Moderne Kunst, bound vols., except 6, 8 and 10. Molière, Barrie ed., Holland pap., vols. 10 and 11.

A. S. Barnes, 156 5th Ave., N. Y. X+Y=Z, or The Sleeping Preacher. Barnes.

### C. E. Barthell, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Thorburn, Anatomy of the Spinal Cord.
American Decisions, 100 vols.
American Reports, 60 vols.
Cyclopædia of Law and Procedure ("Cyc.") 16 vols.
West Va. Reports.

C. C. Beale, 8 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. [Cash.]

Elbert Hubbard, Song of Solomon. Egerton Castle. Schools of Fence. Upham's Salem Witchcraft, Old and rare shorthand books.

Belknap & Warfield, Hartford, Conn. Recollections of a Happy Life, by M. North, 2 vols. Macmillan Co.

The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Church, Greek Gulliver. Rizal Jose. Secret Rose. Pub. by Lewis, Scribner & Co. \$1.50. Schoolcraft's Historical and Statistical Information Concerning the Indian Tribes of the United States.

The Book Shop, 65 Spring St., Rochester, N. Y. [Cash.]

The Collegians, by Gerald Griffin. The Lamplighter.

Rutledge. Life of Major Moses Van Campen.

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